



Minutes Washington Fish & Wildlife Commission

Meeting via Conference Call
Friday, February 14, 2014
Olympia, Washington

Attendance

Commission:

Miranda Wecker, Chair
Larry Carpenter
Jay Kehne
Conrad Mahnken
Rolland Schmitten

Commission Staff:

Tami Lininger

Department Staff:

Phil Anderson, Director
Joe Stohr, Deputy Director
Jim Scott
Chris Donley
Jeff Davis
Perry Harvester
Pat Chapman
Bruce Botka
Jason Wettstein
Joe Shorin, AGO

Public:

Mark Erickson
William Thomas
Cindy Alia
Gino Alia

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Chair Wecker called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

A. Petitions to Change Rules - Decision

The Commission considered two petitions for changes to rulemaking pursuant to RCW 34.05.330:

- Tenkara Fly Fishing (Harris) – WAC 220-56-210
Presented by Chris Donley

Commissioner Schmitten moved, seconded by Commissioner Mahnken to deny the petition to initiate immediate rule-making and directed the department to include Tenkara Fishing techniques, as legal for use on fly fishing only waters, during the next recreational fishing rule making process. Motion passed.

- Mineral Prospecting (Thomas) – WAC 220-110-206
Presented by Pat Chapman and Perry Harvester

Commissioner Schmitten moved, seconded by Commissioner Mahnken to deny the petition to repeal work windows for mineral prospecting in WAC 220-110-206. Motion passed.

B. General Discussion

Commissioners and the Director discussed recent activities and items of interest.

- Soliciting for the Youth Advisory Council
- Governor's Youth Initiative kickoff event
- Columbia River Fall Chinook prediction
- Escapement goals for Grays Harbor
- Columbia River upper river predictions
- Frasier River sockeye

Chair Wecker adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

These minutes plus the audio recordings constitute the full minutes.

Tami Lininger, Executive Assistant